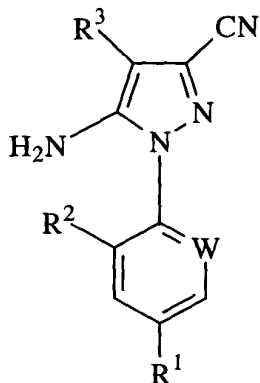


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

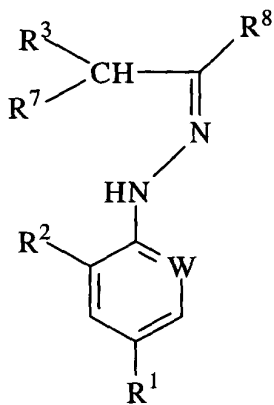
A process for preparing pesticides or pesticidal intermediates, particularly 5-amino-1 aryl-3-cyanopyrazoles, having the formula

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(I) ,

said process comprising reacting a compound having the formula



(II)

with a cyanide salt.